



2007 SENATE BILL 338

November 21, 2007 - Introduced by LAW REVISION COMMITTEE. Referred to
Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 120.12 (22) of the statutes; **relating to:** payment of the costs
2 of advanced placement examinations taken by certain pupils (suggested as
3 remedial legislation by the Department of Public Instruction).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law directs each school board to pay the costs of advanced placement examinations taken by pupils who are eligible for free or reduced-price lunches under the federal School Lunch Program. This bill provides that the school board may use federal, state, local, or private funds to pay these costs.

For further information, see the NOTES provided by the Law Revision Committee of the Joint Legislative Council.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

LAW REVISION COMMITTEE PREFATORY NOTE: This bill is a remedial legislation proposal, requested by the Department of Public Instruction and introduced by the Law Revision Committee under s. 13.83 (1) (c) 1. and 5., as a result of the Revisor of Statutes' case and opinion review under s. 13.93 (2) (d), stats. After careful consideration of the various provisions of the bill, the Law Revision Committee has determined that this bill makes minor substantive changes in the statutes, and that these changes are desirable as a matter of public policy.

4 **SECTION 1.** 120.12 (22) of the statutes is amended to read:

SENATE BILL 338**SECTION 1**

1 120.12 **(22)** ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS. ~~Pay~~ Using federal, state, local,
2 or private funds, the costs of advanced placement examinations taken by pupils
3 enrolled in the school district who are eligible for free or reduced-price lunches in the
4 federal school lunch program under 42 USC 1758.

NOTE: Clarifies that local, state, federal, or private funds may be used to pay advanced placement exam costs for low-income students. According to the Department of Public Instruction, concern has been expressed by the U.S. Department of Education that the current provision implies that only state and local funds may be used to pay for these exams, preventing the award of federal funds. The proposed change has been recommended by representatives of the college board and the U.S. Department of Education.

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